

## County Round Up

Every 2 months we have a county Network exec meeting. This allows each network to feedback on what they have been upto and what they are planning to do. Here's the latest update from around the County.

The next meeting will take place on Sunday 23rd Febraury. Location to be confirmed

### Loughborough Unit

Have recently been making Bird Boxes as part of members work on their awards. They aim for the boxes to be donated to Scout Campsites around the county.

The unit have had to postpone their Christmas party. If anyone would like to organise it, please let Sarah Dolby know if you are interested.

### Hinckley Network Unit

Are planning at Winter Camp. This will take place 21st - 23rd February. The Location is yet to be confirmed.

The unit are also organising a Festive Meal.

### Other units around the County

Thurmaston Unit have decided a new name. Their new name is "Watermead".

There are many smaller units around the county. A couple are just waiting for a leader to step into place and others are awaiting a few more members, but we know there are some very keen Explorers out there who will soon be moving up.

If you would like your local unit mentioned in the County Round Up send a report of your recent meetings and upcoming events, before the next Exec to:

[csnc@leicestershirescouts.org.uk](mailto:csnc@leicestershirescouts.org.uk)

### Bradgate Unit

Currently the unit has one very keen members and a Leader. The County Team would like to encourage anyone in the area who would be interested to get in touch.

### Census & Capitation

New forms and details will be with your Unit leader and Chairperon soon.

Fees for 2014 will be the same as 2013.

£5 for Leaders

£30 for Non Leaders/New Members before the County closing date and £33 for all applications after.

### County Opportunites

The **County Network Team** would like to run a Summer Camp for +17's.

We are looking for a Leader or Network Member to take the lead in the organising of this.

We would like this to offer an opportunity for older and Explorers and Network to mix, chill out and try some activties together.

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## Changes to Award Requirements

For anyone who is about to start either the Queen Scout Award or Explorer Belt please be aware of the changes to the awards.



If you have already started your award you should continue using the rules prior to January 2014. If you are about to start there are some significant changes.

As of January 2014 you will need to register your intent to complete either of the awards via the Scouts.org.uk website.

If you want to know more about the awards head over to [scouts.org.uk/supportresources](http://scouts.org.uk/supportresources) and check out the awards tab under the Network Menu or speak to your Network Leader.



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## Network Clothing



Did you know that Leicester Network has its own clothing?

Contact our Chairperson Rory or County Commissioner Phill if you are interested.

Hoodies and T-shirts are available in Black, Blue and Red.



## Upcoming Network Events

### Dates for the Diary

Future County Exec Meetings, 3pm

Feb 23rd 2014. Winter Camp

6th Apr. TBC

AGM May TBC

8th Jun. TBC

### 10th-12th January 2014



Winter Camp are looking for volunteers to help make the weekend happen.

You might be coach parking, managing queues or helping with some activities.

If you are interested check out the website: [www.wintercamp.org.uk/volunteeratwintercamp](http://www.wintercamp.org.uk/volunteeratwintercamp)

### 21st-23rd February 2014

Fun in Beds is the National Network Event held in Bedfordshire. It's a special year this year as Fun in Beds is 5 years old!

There will be plenty of party games with Jelly and Ice Cream too.

Check out their website for details: [www.funinbeds.org.uk](http://www.funinbeds.org.uk)



### 1st March 2014



Ever fancied taking part in a huge human sized game of monopoly? Well here's your chance. Mimicing almost all the 'normal' rules of monopoly you have just a few hours to race around London and visit as many properties as possible.

For more information and to register: [www.monopoly-run.co.uk](http://www.monopoly-run.co.uk)

Has your Network unit been to an event? Local, National or International we want to hear about it. Share your experiences with the rest of the County Network. Is your Network unit running an event that you want others to attend? Let us know and we can put the details out to the County right here.